

2013 Profile of Town of Dryden (including the villages of Dryden and Freeville)

1. General Population, Demographics and Housing

- Total Population: 14,435 (2010)
- Median age: 37.6 years (Tompkins County median age: 29.8 years)
- Population increased 6.7% from 2000
- 91% of the town of Dryden's population is white. (Tompkins County rate is 82.6%.)

The town of Dryden is more populous than all Tompkins County municipalities except the city and town of Ithaca.

2010 Total Population and Change from 2000				
	2000	2010	Absolute change	Percent change
Dryden (town)	13,532	14,435	+ 903	+ 6.7
Tompkins Cty.	96,501	101,564	+ 5,063	+ 5.2%
V. Dryden	1,832	1,890	+ 58	+ 3.2%
V. Freeville	505	520	+ 15	+ 3.0%

The Town population includes the Villages shown separately at bottom.

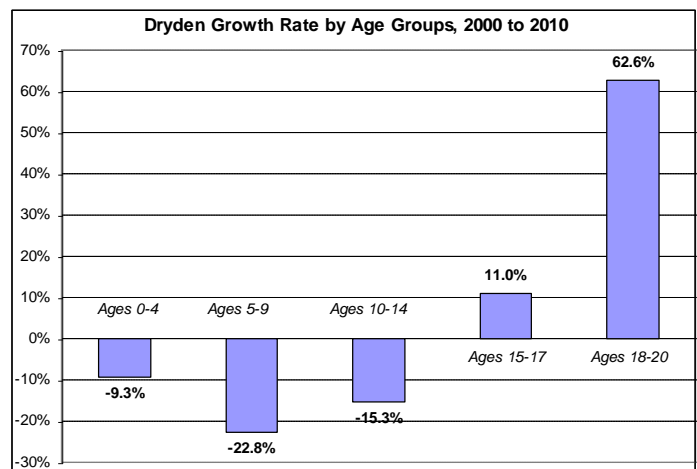
- Number of households: 6,016
- Percentage of households that are families: 59.1% (this compares to a county range of 28% to 69%)
 - Number of family households with own children under age 18 – 1,562 (26%)
 - 1,020 are husband/wife families (17%)
 - 160 are male householder families (no wife present) (2.7%)
 - 382 are female householder families (no husband present) (6.3%)
- Number of owner occupied houses: 3,931 Median value \$142,300
- Percent of occupied homes that are owner occupied: 65.3% (Tompkins County rate: 54.1%)
- Percent of housing units (6,143) that are mobile homes 18.6%
- For renter-occupied units, median rent \$763 (Tompkins median rent: \$837)

(Sources: 2010 U.S. Census; 2005-2009 American Community Survey)

2. Youth Population

The Town of Dryden gained overall population but lost youth population between 2000 and 2010. Age groups 0-4, 5-9, and 10-14 are smaller than they were ten years ago; age groups 15-17 and 18-20 increased; TC3's new residential housing contributed to the very large increase in young people 18-20. Dryden's youth population, ages 0 – 17, (to factor out the county's college age youth) is the largest in the county.

Approximately 18.4% of Tompkins County youth, ages 0-17, live in the town of Dryden.



Source: U.S. Census

Youth 0 – 17		Youth 0 – 20	
Number of youth	3,070	Number of youth	4,091
Percentage of Tompkins County youth living in town of Dryden	18.4%	Percentage of Tompkins County youth living in town of Dryden	13.2%
Percentage change from 2000	- 11.0%	Percentage change from 2000	+ 0.3%
Tompkins County change from 2000	- 8.9%	Tompkins County change from 2000	- 3.3%

Source: U.S. Census

2010 Youth Population, Changes from 2000											
	Age					2000	2010	%	2000	2010	%
	0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 17	18 - 20	0 - 17	0 - 17	Change	0 - 20	0 - 20	Change
Dryden (town)	777	765	803	725	1,021	3,449	3,070	- 11.0%	4,077	4,091	+ 0.3%
Tompkins County	4,322	4,410	4,537	3,390	14,321	18,296	16,659	- 8.9%	32,036	30,980	- 3.3%
V. Dryden	90	123	130	83	75	484	426	-12.0%	563	501	- 11.0%
V. Freeville	32	28	35	40	20	134	135	+ 0.7%	154	155	+ .6%

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Source: U.S. Census

3. School and Education

Enrollment

Student Enrollment, 2011-12 School Year						
	Pre K	K - 5	6 - 8	9 - 12	Un-graded	ELL*
Dryden Elementary School (K-5)	0	607	0	0	2	9
Freeville Elementary School (K-2)	0	104	0	0		0
Cassavant Elementary School (K-3)	0	97	0	0		0
Dryden Middle School	0	0	380	0		2
Dryden High School	0	0	0	531	1	1
Dryden Central School District total	18	808	380	531	3	12

In the 2012-13 school year, 37 K-12 students residing in the Dryden district attended a non-public school. The largest number (20) attend Covenant Love Community School.

* ELL = English Language Learners (formerly Students with Limited English Proficiency)

Students with Special Needs

In the 2011-12 school year, 15.5% of students in the Dryden district were classified as having a disability. The rate for all school districts in New York State was 12.8%.

Free & Reduced Lunch Participation

Free/Reduced Lunch Participation						
	2009-10		2010-11		2011-12	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
Dryden Elem.	41%	9%	31%	5%	34%	7%
Freeville Elem.	64%	9%	48%	6%	46%	5%
Cassavant Elem.	48%	13%	37%	10%	46%	4%
Dryden M.S.	29%	9%	33%	10%	32%	8%
Dryden H.S.	26%	10%	25%	8%	20%	7%
Dryden district	35%	10%	30%	7%	31%	7%
Tompkins County	27%	8%	26%	6%	28%	6%

The percentage of Dryden students receiving free or reduced lunch has been above the county average for the last 3 years.

Eligibility for a family of 4 (July, 2011): Free lunch \$29,055, Reduced lunch \$41,348

School Performance

Dryden Student Performance on Standardized Tests – Percent Meeting State Standards						
	English Language Arts		Mathematics		Science	
	4 th grade	8 th grade	4 th grade	8 th grade	4 th grade	8 th grade
2009-10	49%	63%	59%	58%	88%	86%
2010-11	35%	49%	49%	50%	80%	79%
2011-12	54%	48%	57%	48%	84%	80%

NYS Education Dept's goal is for schools to have 90% of students at or above standards.

Source: NYS Education Dept. School Report Cards & Information and Reporting Services

Progress Toward High School Completion

The table below tracks progress by student cohort. The cohort groups all the first-time 9th graders who start school during the same school year and tracks how each cohort progresses toward high school completion after 4 and 5 years.

Dryden	Progress after 4 years			Progress after 5 years		
Year entered 9 th grade	Graduated	Still enrolled	Dropped out	Graduated	Still enrolled	Dropped out
2006	78%	9%	9%	81.7%	1.7%	10.3%
2007	87.3%	4.4%	3.2%	90.4%	1.9%	2.5%
2008	85.4%	5.7%	3.2%			

“Graduated” includes students with a Regents Diploma, Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, or Local Diploma. Local Diplomas are being phased out for general ed. students in 2013. An IEP diploma is not considered as a graduation diploma.

Source: NYS Education Dept. Information & Reporting Services

School Life

	Dryden	Tompkins
Feels welcomed and appreciated by school adults	31%	44%
Has a trusted adult in school who can help with problems	44%	48%
Feels safe at school	77%	87%
Feels school rules are fairly enforced	26%	36%
Says students treat each other with respect	17%	32%
Says someone said something hurtful to them in past 30 days at school	29%	27%
Was physically bullied in past 30 days at school	6%	5%

Source: 2012 Youth Development Survey, Tompkins & Dryden results

4. Health and Substance Use

Youth Substance use

- Dryden student alcohol use is the third highest in the county and higher than national rates for 8th grade. 16% of students in grades 6-12 reported use in the past 30 days.
- Dryden student marijuana use rates are the second lowest in the county but 12th grade rates are higher than national peers. 10% of students in grades 6-12 reported use in the past 30 days.
- Dryden youth 30-day cigarette use rates are the second highest in the county; rates for 8th grade exceed national rates. 6% of students in grades 6-12 reported use in the past 30 days.
- Dryden youth smokeless tobacco rates are the second highest in the county (6%) and rates for grades 8, 10 and 12 exceed national peers.

Source: 2012 Youth Development Survey, Tompkins & Dryden results

Teen Pregnancies & Births

	Town of Dryden Teen Pregnancies			Town of Dryden Teen Births		
	10 - 14	15 - 17	18 - 19	10 - 14	15 - 17	18 - 19
2002	0	5	18	0	4	11
2003	0	3	14	0	1	11
2004	0	4	7	0	2	4
2005	0	1	8	0	1	2
2006	n/a	4	7	n/a	3	3
2007	n/a	6	13	n/a	4	6
2008	n/a	3	6	n/a	3	4
2009	n/a	4	11	n/a	4	7
2010	n/a	0	14	n/a	0	7

In order to protect privacy, the NYS Dept. of Health no longer releases data for ages 10-14 except to local health depts.

Source: NYS Dept. of Health Vital Statistics

Mental Health

- 31% of students said they feel sad or depressed most days.
- 22% of students reported that sometimes they think life is not worth it.

Source: 2012 Youth Development Survey, Tompkins & Dryden results

5. Citizenship

Pre-PINS and PINS Referrals to Probation by schools

	2009		2010		2011		2012	
	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS	Pre-PINS	PINS
Cassavant Elem.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Freeville Elem.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dryden Elem.	0	0	0	3	1	1	5	0
Dryden M.S.	3	7	7	13	7	24	22	5
Dryden H.S.	0	7	0	4	1	3	3	

In 2011 & 2012, Dryden Middle School had more PINS referrals than any other school in the county.

Source: Tompkins County Probation Dept.

*A Person in Need of Supervision (PINS) is a youth under the age of eighteen who is showing a pattern of habitual disobedience, running away, curfew violations, substance abuse, violent behavior, or school truancy problems. Pre-PINS Diversion Services attempt to resolve the conflicts that brought a youth to the attention of the Probation Department by offering supervision, guidance, and referrals to community resources, thus preventing the need for formal Family Court intervention. Pre-PINS Diversion is a mandatory prerequisite prior to filing a formal PINS petition in Family Court.

Juvenile Arrests by Village of Dryden Police Dept.

2008	6
2009	0
2010	3
2011	2
2012	1

Source: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services

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